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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HENRY & Co., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Fookow, HENRY & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGHESE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWABLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " " "
" 12 " " 5% " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
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MANAGER.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000.
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000.
Annual Income £ 250,000.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Fookow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

NOTICE.
MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. je18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 27th May, 1881, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL,

VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES,

comprising:—

Old Iron, Hoses, Glass, Crockery,

GLASS CLOVES, PLANKED SHIRTS, STOCKINGS,

LIQUORS, VINS, MEDICAL STORES, IMPER-

MENTS, PRESERVES, &c.

Terms:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDNANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of May, 1881, at 11 a.m., at

His Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,

The following

GOVERNMENT STORES:—

BLANKETS, CANTAN, CORDAGE, RUGS,

SERGE, EAST AND WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER,

COTTON, LINEN AND WOOLLEN ARTICLES,

WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN,

ZINC, OLD FILES, CASKS, PACKING CASES,

EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All

faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1881. my30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 1st June, 1881, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at

the Premises,

THE VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Registered as INLAND LOT No. 638, with

25 well-built Substantial Messuages,

Shops and PREMISES thereon, as the Same

is held for the residue of a term of 12

years from the 1st July, 1876.

For further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to Messrs BREITON & WOTTON,

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for

the Vendors; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. je1

For Sale.

Ninth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. IX.

—OR THE—

"CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS—

A Short Journey in Szechuan.

Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.

The Principle of Nature.

The Rhymes of the Shi-king.

Confucius' Suppositions about Infants.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—
Dr. Hance's Botanical Notices.
Botanical Notes.
"Finger" Numerals.
The Feast of Lanterns at Padang.
Sino-Japanese and Chinese History.
The Chinese Character "Seven."
Catholic Missionaries in the East.
A Chinese Ode Paraphrased.
Flogging of Criminals.
A Chinese Dictionary.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE,

No. 4, Graham Street.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my29

ZOEDONE

STORES, and at the NAM

HING LOONG, and T. SING

Native Stores.

Price,\$2.25 per dozen Fints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,
Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PEN-

ZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Sur-

vivors of Ships."

Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouché."

Movable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richardson's "Indian."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for En-

gineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shook's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Romances," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering

Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER AND ENVE-

LOPES.

"Froude's "English in Ireland."

Maillet's "Progress of the World."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering

Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Gore."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on

roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SCRAP BOOKS.

New PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS IN PLUSH:—LADIES'

BLACK, WHITE, BROWN, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING

PAPER, CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES,

&c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

ENVELOPES.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as

"CRONST," at VICTORIA GAP, on

Farm Lot 67.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

FOR SALE.

Genuine Port Wine.

M. DE SOUZA GUERRE's well-known

BRANDS.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of

1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$13 per case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE,

at Messrs Russell & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881. je1

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street. And, No.

3, Seymour Terrace.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

GO DOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31,

WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for

Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 30,

CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the

NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the

31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as

previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION

OF A TANK and FILTER at the

ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the

Office of the Underigned.

The lowest and any Tender need not be

accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES,
For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard,
16th May, 1881. my31

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WILLIAM HYNES,
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ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives immediate Relief to

Indigestion, Loss of Spirit, Wind in

the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of

the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a

Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spas-

modic, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Re-

medy for Liver Complaints, Pimples, Eruptions

of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality,

Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to con-

tain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether,

Arsenic, Barytes, or any deleterious

Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-

gists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by—

Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

Watson, OLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

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Intimations.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

WILLIAMS'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRAFFI'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
"PARTISAN LIFE WITH MOSBY."
"WEAVER THE GREY."
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

MOTLEY'S DUTCH REPUBLIC.
JOHN OF BARNWELDT.
UNITED NETHERLANDS.
"THE HARP OF A THOUSAND
STRINGS."
HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.

FRENCH NOVELS.
Medical WORKS.
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WORKS OF REFERENCE.

ALBUMS of Music, with Words,
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.
Sheet MUSIC.
Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

STATIONERY.—
For Ladies, and Office use.
Office REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALY SELECTED
CIGARS.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

JOHN MOIR & Son's
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Ice.
SHERBET.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
ERR'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S CHOCOLATE.
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
AUSTRALIA.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NIZAM, Captain G. W. BRADY, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY AND
SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th
May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Hongkong, without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Ceylon.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVA-
TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MOIVRE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 14, 1881. my26

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th May.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
address to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my30

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
P. F. H. O., Commandant PASQUINELLI,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 1st of June, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. je2

Insurances.
THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDING, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discount.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED BY Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
are Reduced to 3 % net premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE on First
Class Godowns at 1 % per cent. net
premium.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881. je9

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUP, Esq., Leong On, Esq.,
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. ec14

LE CEMBLE—TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANCES.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,500,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27ec81

**YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881 Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
J. H. BRACKKOV, F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. loc81

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premium
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned Agents for the above
Company are prepared to accept Risks
on First Class Godowns at 1 % per cent. net
premium per annum.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Insurances.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks upon First Class Buildings
and/or their Contents at 1 % net pre-
mium, and other Insurances at Pro-
portionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded
that under Section No. 110 of the Articles
of the Association the General Managers,
with the sanction of the Compiling Com-
mittee, are empowered to declare an An-
nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as
shall have either directly, or through their
agency or intervention, contributed busi-
ness.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at
Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded
that under Section No. 110 of the Articles
of the Association the General Managers,
with the sanction of the Compiling Com-
mittee, are empowered to declare an An-
nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as
shall have either directly, or through their
agency or intervention, contributed busi-
ness to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,
Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.
Siemssen & Co.

St. Vincent, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson.—Melchers & Co.

PYMONS, German barque, Captain
Schroder.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

GALLEY OF LORE, British steamer, Capt.
J. Brantwhaiter.—Russell & Co.

SOLLIER, French barque, Captain L.
Reynolds.—Carlowitz & Co.

XENTIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Order.

O. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain
W. H. Bradley.—Lion Thy Loong.

WYCLIFFE, British steamer, Captain Paul
Bernier.—Borneo Company, Limited.

NORTHERN LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
John Kenney.—Order.

LEN-OX, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardin, Matheson & Co.

ALEX. NEWSON, British barque, Captain
A. Newton.—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WYNN, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 26th May, at Noon,
instead of time previously notified.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 10 a.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 52
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin Stowage.
To KOREA, £ 60 \$ 15
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 30
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 60
" " KOREA, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.
CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, PRATA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 25, 1881. my26

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Anchises,"
Captain C. JACKSON, will be
despatched on or about
the 1st June.

For Freight and Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 25, 1881.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

May 24, 9.30 p.m., Fuyee, Chinese str.,
920, Croad, Shanghai May 21, 5.30 a.m.,
General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

May 24, E. M. Young, British barque,
344, McMichen, Newchwang April 30,
Beana.—CHINESE.

May 25, Marie, German barque, 428, C.
A. Hundewalt, Newchwang May 6, Beana.
—WIEBER & Co.

May 25, Alex. Newton, British barque,
303, Newton, Newchwang May 3, Beana.—
CHINESE.

May 25, Lenzow, British steamer, 1327,
D. Scott, Newcastle (N.S.W.) May 6, Coal.
—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 25, Middleham, British steamer, 827,
H. Chester, Saigon May 20, General.—
ORDER.

May 25, Amoy, British steamer, from
Canton.

May 25, Hwei Yuen, Chinese steamer,
from Canton.

May 25, Thornhill, British steamer, from
Canton.

May 25, Ling Feng, Chinese gunboat,
from Canton.

DEPARTURES.
May 25, Fuyee, for Canton.
25, Consolation, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.
Solid, for Nicolajefsk.
Emmy, for Amoy.
Thornhill, for Ghefo.
Glenwald, for Shanghai.
Europa, for Vladivostok.
Dogmar, for Tientsin.
Solidor, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
For Fuyee, from Shanghai, Mr Juan
Marzal, and 107 Chinese.
Per Middleham, from Saigon, 7 Chinese.

Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 141 Chi-
nese.

TO DEPART.
Per Nizam, from Hongkong: for Penang,
Capt. Vincent; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs
Nathan; for Southampton, Lieut. Thomas
F. Thomas, and Mrs Grou and infant; for
Brindisi, Mr J. H. B. Allen.—From Yoko-
hama: for Singapore, Dr and Mrs Bowen,
and Miss Barker; for Port Said, Signora
A. Marconetti; for Southampton, Mr T.
Brantwhaiter.—From Shanghai: for Malak, Mr
Louis Sherry, Rev. F. F. Gough, and
Misses Gough.

Per Emmy, for Amoy, 69 Chinese.
Per Europa, for Vladivostok, 6 Euro-
peans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Chinese steamer Fuyee reports:
Light variable winds and cloudy to Chapel
land, strong N.E. wind and equally to
Breaker Point; thence, light variable winds
and fine weather.

The British barque Alex. Newton reports:
Light winds and fine weather throughout.

The German barque Marie reports:
Fine weather throughout.

The British barque Lenzow reports:
First part northwesterly winds and fine weather,
S.E. trades for three days, then two
days calm and westward light rain, then
south-easterly and rain; latter part
north-easterly and fine to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—

For KOBE and YOKOHAMA.
Per Nigata Maru, at 11.30 a.m. To-
morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For AMOY and MANILA.
Per Emmy, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 26th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SAIGON.
Per Ocelot, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHEW.
Per Namo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 27th inst.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.
Per Sunda, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the
27th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet Petho
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 2nd June, with Mails to India
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet:—
Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2 p.m.—Registry of Letters closes.
Posting of all printed matter
and pattern cases.
3 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.
3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

1, John C. Munro,	London
1, Elmstone,	London
1, Clara,	London
2, Ambassador,	London
4, Don Quixote,	Cardiff
5, Ohll,	Cardiff
1, Daniel Barnes,	Newport
4, Glencan (a),	Glasgow & L'don
10, Vorwaite (a),	Aberdeen
13, Figaro,	Liverpool
24, Glencarr, (a),	London

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers *via* *Suez Canal*,
 Euphrates, Jason.
 Bapedon, Glyngely.
 Merionethshire, Bwthell Castle.
At Liverpool.
 Glanvau (a), Nestor (a).
 Ulysses.
At Cardiff.
 Iandseer, New Era.
At Bristol.

